



## INTRODUCTION TO SNMP AND MIB

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## Objectives

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- **This is an introduction on SNMP and MIB**
  - For beginners
  - Will not delve into the technical details
  - SNMPv3: only an overview
- **A preparation Networkers tutorials**
  - A prerequisite for some Networkers tutorials

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# Agenda

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- Introduction
- **SNMPv1—Everybody Should Know It**
- **SNMPv2c—The De Facto Standard**
- **All You Need to Know about MIBs**
- Exercise
- **SNMPv3—The Official Standard**
- Notifications
- **SNMP Summary**

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## INTRODUCTION



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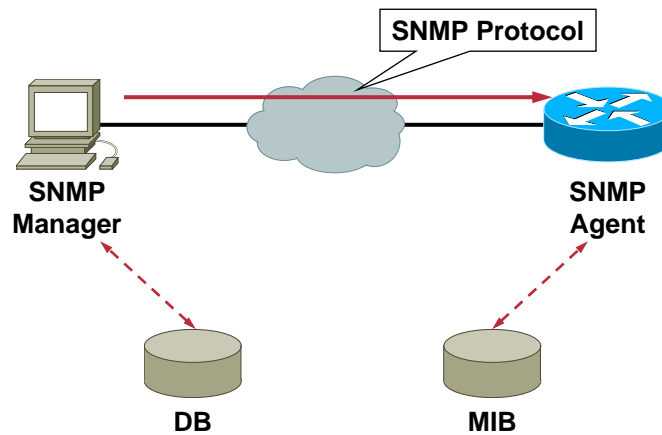
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## The Basic Model

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### Network Management Architecture



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## The Manager

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- The manager will try to provide solutions for **FCAPS**

**F**ault monitoring

**C**onfiguration control

**A**ccounting monitoring

**P**erformance monitoring

**S**ecurity control

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## The Agent

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- **The agent is embedded on the device**

**The agent responds to requests for information and actions**

**The agent may send fault notification to the manager, i.e. a trap**

**The agent is exchanging managed information with the manager using the SNMP protocol**

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## The MIB

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- **The MIB is the collection of managed objects**

**The SMI—Structure of Management Information—defines the framework within which a MIB can be defined or constructed**

**The managed objects are arranged in a hierarchical tree**

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## THE PROTOCOL—SNMPV1 EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW IT



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## SNMPv1: The Protocol

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- **Everybody should know it**
  - SNMP is the protocol between manager and agent**
  - SNMPv1: UDP is specified as the transport protocol but no restriction per RFC**
  - SNMPv1 is defined in RFC 1155, 1157, 1212**

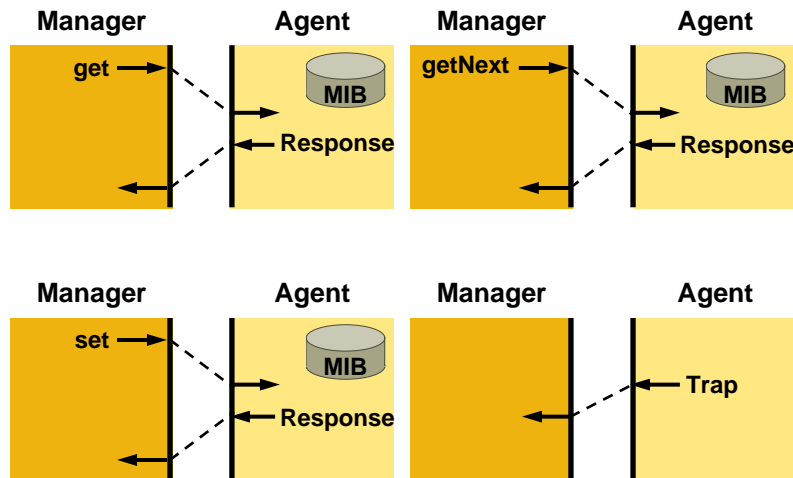
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## SNMP Overview

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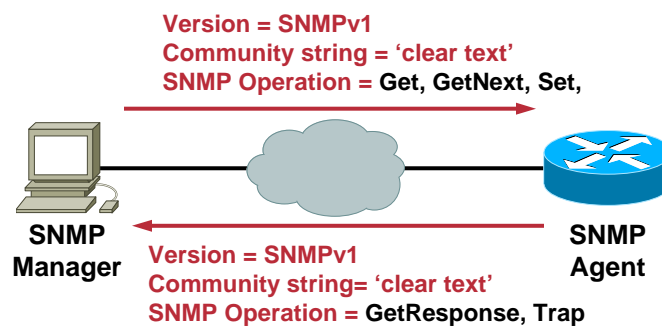
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## SNMPv1: The Protocol

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- The SNMPv1 message



- No security in SNMPv1: the community strings are not encrypted

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## SNMPv1: The Community String

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- **Simply defined as an OCTET STRING**
  - Read community to GET MIB variables
  - Read-write community to GET and SET MIB variables
- **Could contain any value: spaces, any character, or hex values that are not printable, etc.; but not always a good idea to use \$, #, &, /,!**
- **So no limitations in terms on the length; the Cisco IOS limits the length to 128 bytes**
- **Don't use @ on the Catalyst; confusing with the community string indexing**

**Note: Same definition within SNMPv2c**

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## SNMPv1: The Configuration

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```
Router(config)# snmp-server community public RO
Router(config)# snmp-server community private RW
Router(config)# snmp-server host 1.1.1.1 version
                  1 public
Router(config)# snmp-server enable traps ...
```

- **Advice:**
  - Do not use public and/or private as community strings
  - Do not use cisco...

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## SNMPv1: Access Control: The Access-List

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- An access-list associated with the community string

```
Router(config)# snmp-server community public RO 11
Router(config)# snmp-server community private RW 12
Router(config)# access-list 11 permit 172.17.246.225
Router(config)# access-list 11 permit 172.17.246.226
Router(config)# access-list 12 permit 172.17.246.225
```

- Limits which management stations can read or write to the device

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## SNMPv1: Access Control: The View

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- Limits which objects the management station can read or write
- How can we prevent the manager from polling the ARP and the routing tables?

```
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview iso included
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview atEntry excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview ipRouteEntry excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.15 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.16 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.18 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server community public view myview RO
```

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## SMIv1: Some SNMP Object Types

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Length is 32 bits, an unsigned integer reflecting a current value
- **Counter**  
Length is 32 bits, an unsigned counts something until it reaches its maximum value, then wraps
- **TimeTicks**  
A measurement of time in hundredths of a second
- **OctetString**  
0 or more bytes of printable characters
- **IpAddress**

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## SNMPv1: How Gauges and Counters Work

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- **Gauge**  
Like a speedometer  
Used for rates like load (CPU, interface)
- **Counter**  
Like an odometer
- **ATTENTION**  
Counters do not necessarily start at zero, per standard  
Counter can not be reset, per standard  
Counters are not for direct human consumption  
Require a DELTA function to compute rate

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## SNMPv1: Summary

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- **No security in SNMPv1**
- **SNMPv1 uses Community Strings**
- **SNMPv1 includes MIB View concept**
- **SNMPv1 supports five operations**
- **SNMPv1 is supported on all the Cisco devices**

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## THE PROTOCOL: SNMPV2C THE DE FACTO STANDARD



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## SNMPv2c: The Protocol

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- **SNMPv2c is similar to SNMPv1, except**
  - SNMPv2c supports the SNMPv2 additional operations:
    - getBulk**
    - informRequest** (a confirmed trap)
  - SNMPv2c supports new and renamed data types
    - Counter64, Counter32, etc.**
  - SNMPv2c provides richer error handling
- **SNMPv2c security is community-based**
- **SNMPv2 was abandoned**
- **SNMPv2c is defined in RFC 2578, 2579, 2580, 3416, 3417 and 3418**

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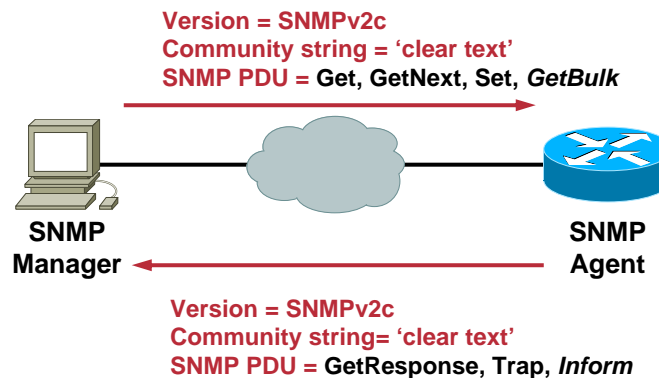
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## SNMPv2c: The Protocol

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- **SNMPv2c security is coming from SNMPv1, based on communities**



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## SNMPv2c: Counter Size

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- RFC 2863 defines byte/packet counters widths

ifSpeed <= 20 Mbps

32-bit byte and packet counters

ifSpeed > 20 Mbps && < 650 Mbps

32-bit packet counters and 64-bit byte counters

ifSpeed >= 650 Mbps

64-bit byte and packet counters

Implementations may provide additional counters, i.e.

64-bit byte counters for 10M interfaces

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## SNMPv2c Protocol Data Units (PDU)

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### Get, GetNext, Set Request, Trap PDU, Inform

PDU Type	requestID	0	0	variableBindings
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### Response

PDU Type	requestID	errStatus	errIndex	variableBindings
----------	-----------	-----------	----------	------------------

(0) noError  
(1) tooBig  
(2) noSuchName  
(3) badValue  
(4) readOnly  
(5) genError  
etc...

Identifies the Variable Object in the Variable-Bindings List That Caused the Error, when the errStatus Field is Non-Zero

**Note: GetBulk PDU Is a Slightly Different Format**

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## SNMPv2c: Summary

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- **SNMPv2c is based on SNMPv2**
  - New operations (**getBulk**, **informRequest**)
  - New data types (**Counter64**, etc.)
  - Richer error handling
- **SNMPv2c security: “no” security, as in SNMPv1**
- **Almost nothing changed from a configuration point of view, compared to version 1**

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## MIB Concepts

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- **A MIB defines groups of attributes**
  - Identifier -> how to refer to the attribute
  - Syntax -> basically its type
  - Access level -> who can see the attribute
- **The SMI—Structure of Management Information—defines the framework within which a MIB can be defined or constructed**
  - RFC 1155 specifies SMIv1
  - RFC 2578 specifies SMIv2
- **Abstract Syntax Notation 1 (ASN.1) notation is used as language elements**
- **Basic Encoding Rule (BER) defines the elements coding**

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## MIB Structure

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- **MIBs are hierarchically structured**
  - Top levels controlled by IANA
  - Lower levels may be delegated
  - Each node given an integer identifier
  - Different MIBs may be combined into a tree structure
- **Attributes are identified by specifying a “path” through the tree**
  - Object Identifiers or OIDs
- **Nodes may be given string valued names**
  - Easier for “human” interaction
- **A single device may support many MIBs**
  - Device then appears to support the union of attributes from all the supported MIBs



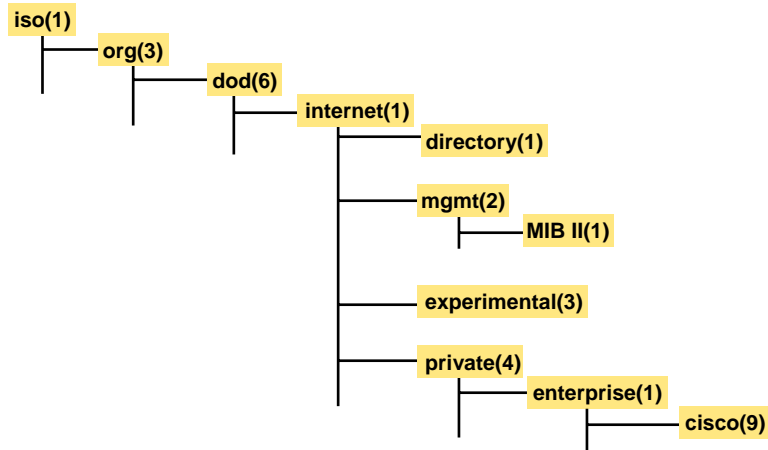
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## The Object Identifier: OID

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## The Object Identifier: OID

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- **Need a scheme that allows two vendors or products within a vendor to compare like items**

Object Identifiers (OID) were chosen as the identification scheme

An OID is an ordered sequence of non-negative integers written left to right, containing at least two elements (0.0)

Bound to simple names in MIB Modules:

“ifInOctets” is 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.10

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## The Object Identifier: OID

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- Once a MIB module is published, OIDs are bound for all time to the objects defined

Objects can not be deleted!

Can only be made obsolete

Even minor changes to an object are discouraged

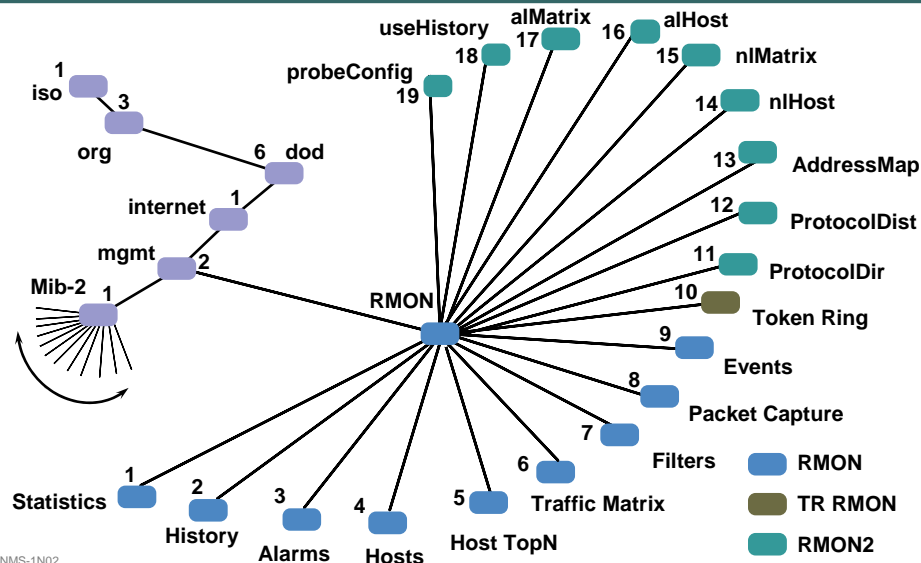
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## RMON MIB Object Identifiers

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## How to Read a **SMIv1** MIB Variable?

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```
sysDescr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  DisplayString (SIZE (0..255))
    ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "A textual description of the entity. This
        value should include the full name and version identification
        of the system's hardware type, software operating-system, and
        networking software. It is mandatory that this only contain
        printable ASCII characters."
    ::= { system 1 }
```

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## How to Read a **SMIv1** MIB Variable?

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```
object OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
    ACCESS
    STATUS
    DESCRIPTION
        "text"
    ::= { parent object-oid }
```

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OCTET STRING,  
OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
INTEGER, IpAddress,  
Counter, Gauge,  
TimeTicks, etc...

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read-write  
write-only  
not-accessible

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**ACCESS**

**STATUS**

**DESCRIPTION**

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mandatory  
optional  
obsolete

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## How to Read a **SMIv2** MIB Variable?

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```
sysDescr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      DisplayString (SIZE (0..255))
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A textual description of the entity. This value
        should include the full name and version identification of the
        system's hardware type, software operating-system, and
        networking software."
    ::= { system 1 }
```

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    STATUS
    DESCRIPTION
        "text"
    ::= { parent object-oid }
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OCTET STRING,  
OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
INTEGER, IpAddress,  
Counter32,  
Counter64,  
Unsigned32,  
Gauge32,  
TimeTicks, etc...

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read-write  
read-create  
read-only  
accessible-for-notify  
not-accessible

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## How to Read a **SMIv2** MIB Variable?

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object **OBJECT-TYPE**  
**SYNTAX**  
**MAX-ACCESS**  
**STATUS**  
**DESCRIPTION**

"text"

::= { parent object-oid }

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read-write  
read-create  
read-only  
accessible-for-notify  
not-accessible

current  
optional  
deprecated

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## SNMPv2 and v2c—New Data Types

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- **Integer32**  
Length is 32 bits, can be negative
- **UInteger32**  
Still 32 bits, but non-signed
- **Gauge32**  
An integer reflecting a current value
- **Counter32 and Counter64**  
Only counters come in 64 bits size  
Counts something until it reaches its maximum value,  
then wraps

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## SNMP Indexing

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- A Device consist of many SNMP objects  
EG Power supply, CPU, interfaces
- Object instances are identified by unique indexes  
Example: devices have multiple interfaces, each will have a unique index

1: ifDescr.1 (octet string) Ethernet0/0  
2: ifDescr.2 (octet string) Serial0/0  
3: ifDescr.3 (octet string) Serial0/1  
4: ifDescr.4 (octet string) Loopback0

Device has 4 interfaces, indexed 1–4  
All interface references will use these index numbers

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## How to Read a SMIv2 MIB Table?

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```
ifTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF IfEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of interface entries. The number of entries is given
        by the value of ifNumber."
    ::= { interfaces 2 }

ifEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IfEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An interface entry containing objects at the subnetwork
        layer and below for a particular interface."
    INDEX       { ifIndex }
    ::= { ifTable 1 }
```

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## How to Read a SMIv2 MIB Table?

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```
IfEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        ifIndex
            INTEGER,
        ifDescr
            DisplayString,
        ifType
            IANAifType
        ...
    }

ifIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX InterfaceIndex
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A unique value for each interface. Its value ranges
        between 1 and the value of ifNumber. The value for each interface must
        remain constant at least from one re-initialization of the entity's
        network management system to the next re-initialization."
    ::= { ifEntry 1 }
```

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## The Table Index in SMI

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- No limitation in number of indexes
- No limitation in the variable type  
Integer, IpAddress, Octetstring
- No persistence by default

```
router(conf) snmp-server ifindex persist
router(conf-if) snmp-server ifindex persist
```

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## How to Test a MIB?

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```
NMS# snmpwalk <router> <community_string> ifTable.1.2
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.1 : ethernet0/0
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.2 : serial0/0
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.3 : serial0/1
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.4 : loopback0
```

```
NMS# snmpwalk <router> <community_string> ipRouteDest
ip.ipRouteTable.ipRouteEntry.ipRouteDest.5.5.5.5 :
IpAddress: 5.5.5.5
ip.ipRouteTable.ipRouteEntry.ipRouteDest.1.1.1.0 :
IpAddress: 1.1.1.0
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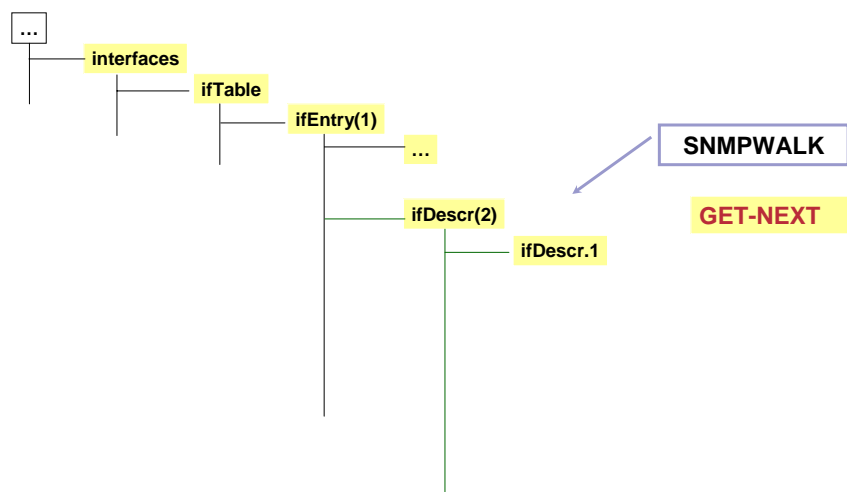
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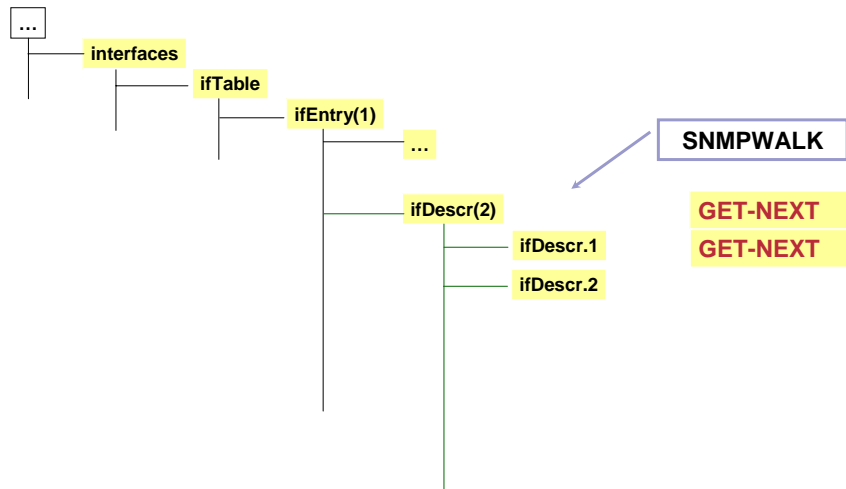
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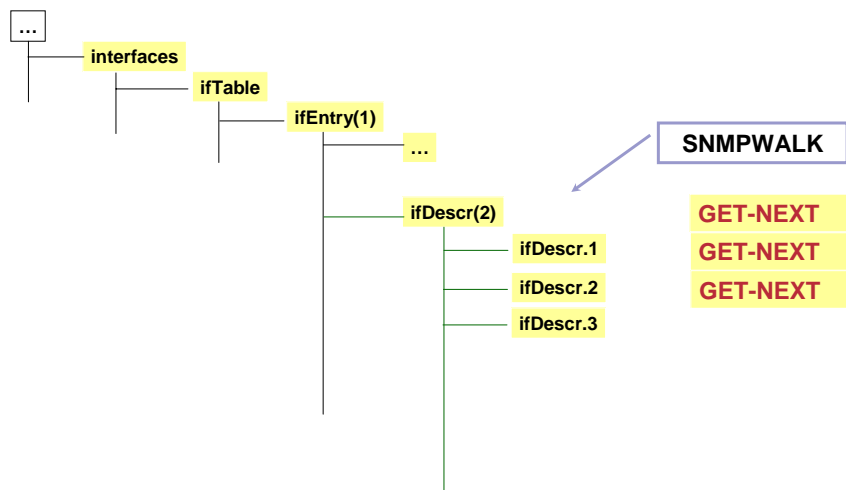
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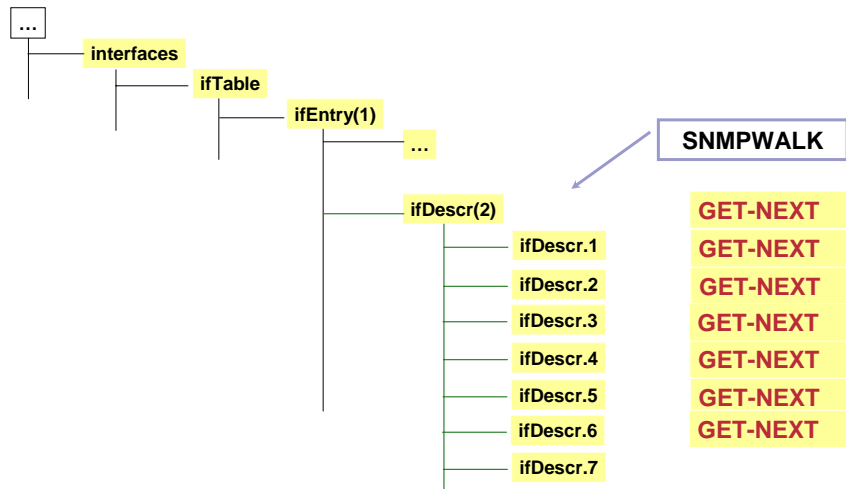
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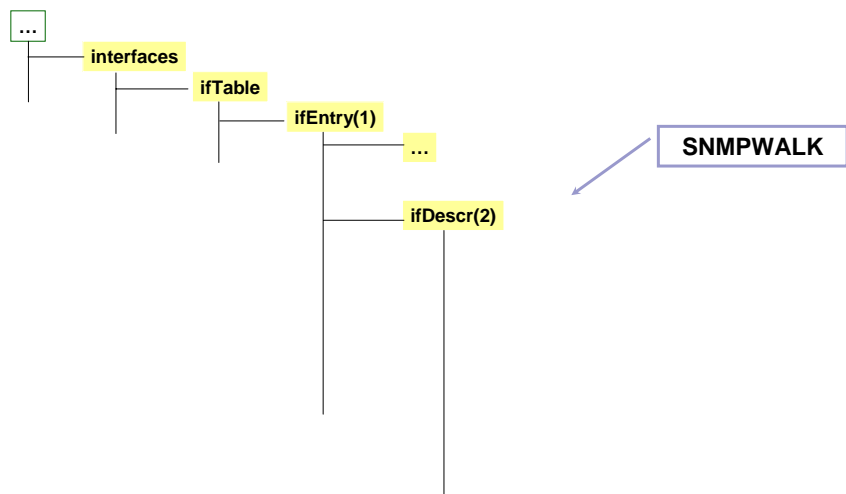
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## Snmpwalk with GETBULK (V2c)

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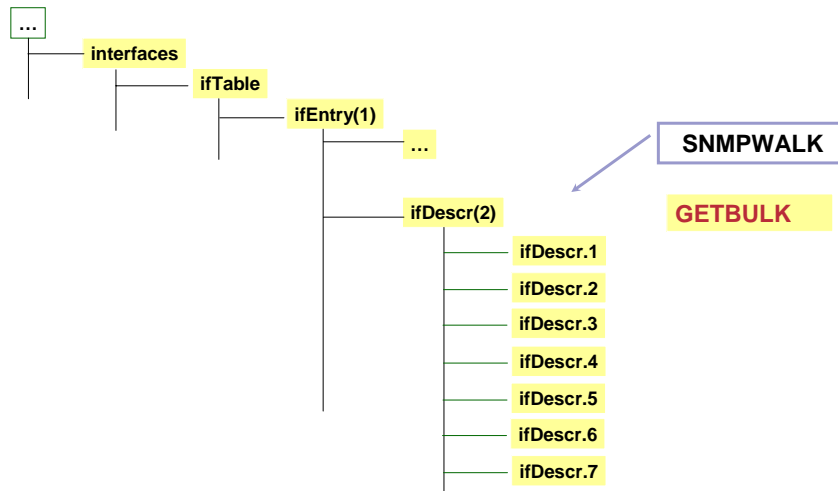
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## Snmpwalk with GETBULK (V2c)

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## Polling an Object

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- **SNMP GET request**

Same idea for SET request

- **Need to specify**

IP address of agent

Community string to gain access

OID of attribute



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## Polling an Object

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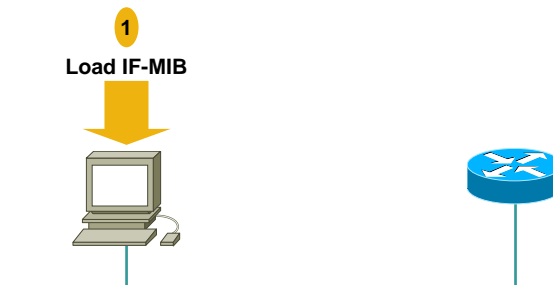
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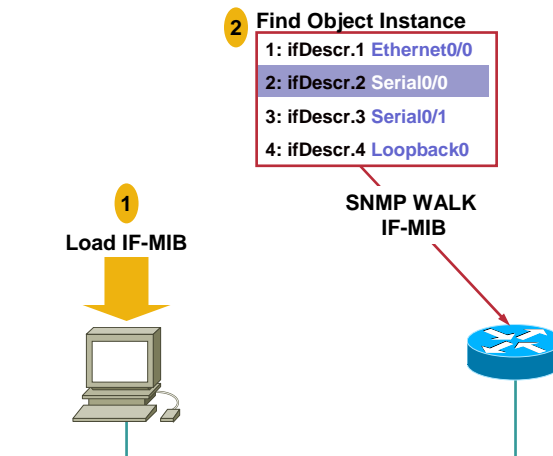
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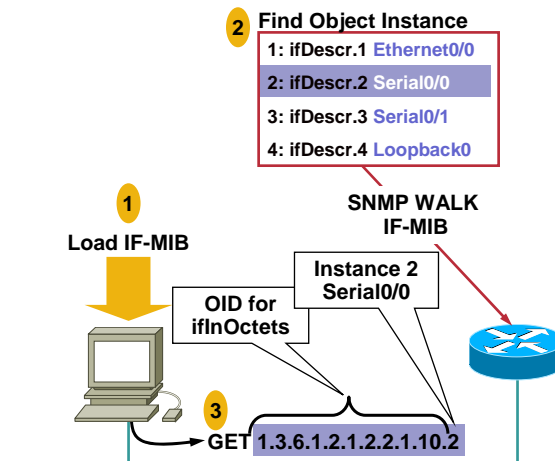
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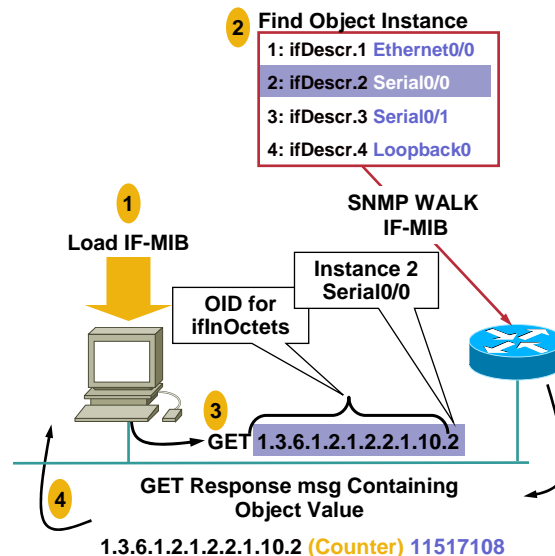
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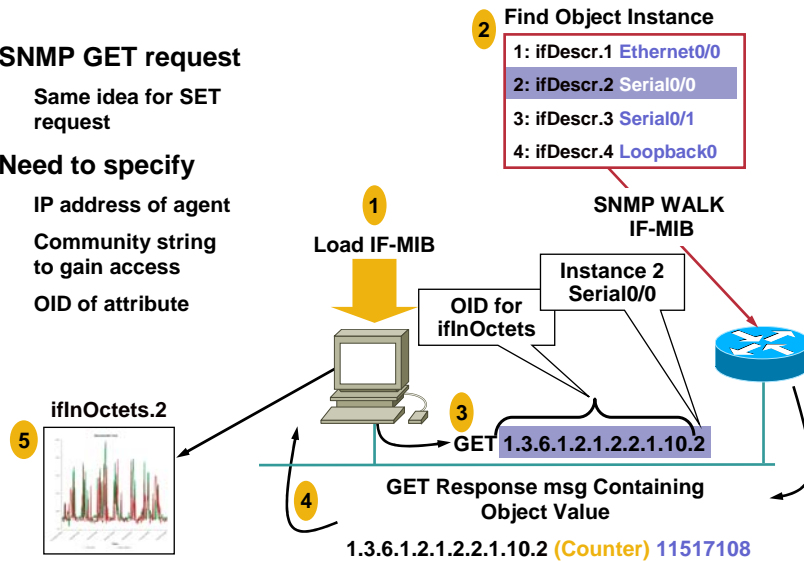
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## Polling an Object

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- **Identify what objects need to be polled**

Examples, Interface bytes, Interface packets, CPU utilization

- **Load MIBs into the management station**

So management station knows how to poll the device  
To provide human form

- **Identify the object instance number**

Example, for a device with multiple interfaces, each interface will have a unique index number

- **Identify the object type**

Counters require delta calculations to be meaningful  
Gauges provide an absolute value

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# How to Find Out about a MIB Variable?

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- MIB Locator in CCO

<http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs>

- FTP site:

<ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs>

- External site:

<http://jaguar.ir.miami.edu/%7Emarcus/snmptrans.html>

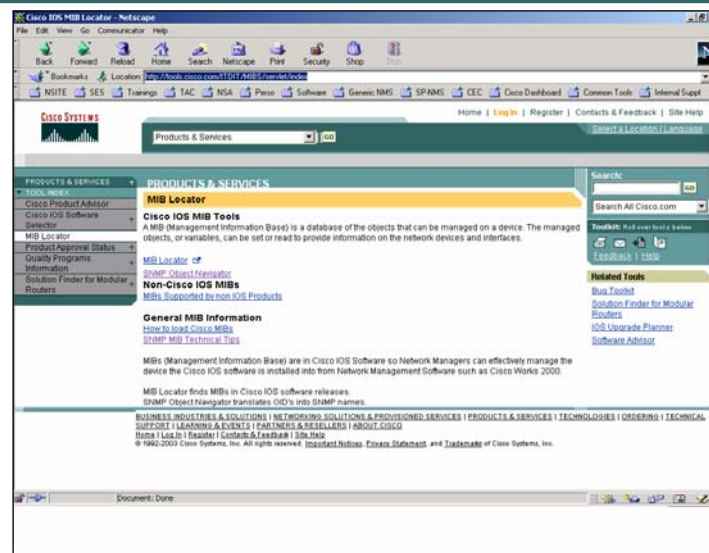
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## MIB Locator in CCO

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- **MIB Locator**

Which MIBs are supported for my platform?

Which MIBs are supported for my Cisco IOS® train?

Which MIBs are supported for my specific image?

Where (platform, Cisco IOS, image) is this MIB supported?

- **SNMP Object Navigator**

Search for MIB variable

What is the MIB variable for a specific OID?

To which MIB does it belong to?

What is the definition?

Hierarchy in the tree?

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## Important MIBs

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- **MIB II -> RFC1213**
- **Interfaces Group MIB -> RFC 2863**
- **RMON1 MIB -> RFC 2819**
- **RMON2 MIB -> RFC 2021**
- **Etc.**

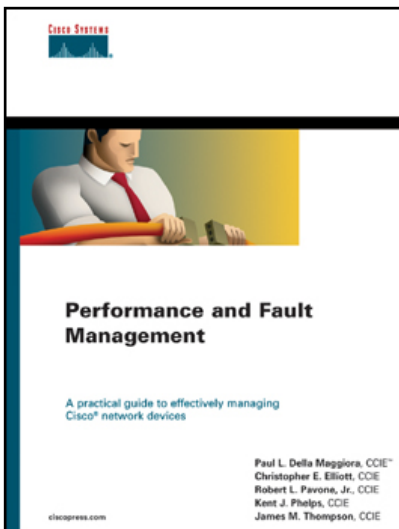
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# Which MIB Variables to Monitor?

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## EXERCISES



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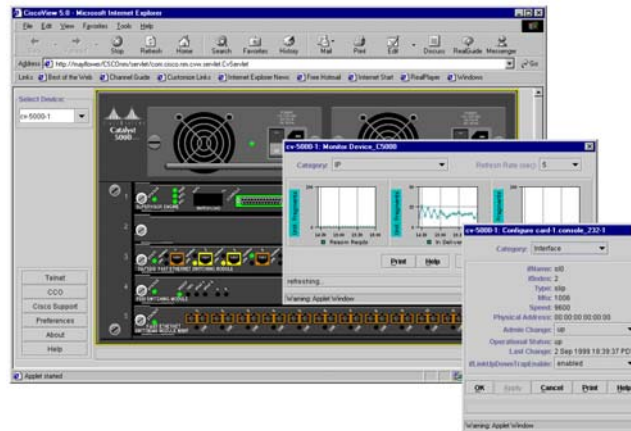
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## Exercise 1

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- Goal: find via SNMP the status of an interface
- How does CiscoView determine the interface color?



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## Exercise 1: Response

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- SNMP Object Navigator
- Look for interface or ifTable or status
- Find ifAdminStatus and ifOperStatus
- snmpwalk on the ifAdminStatus and ifOperStatus
- Look at the index (ifIndex)
- Look at ifDescr
- snmpwalk on the ifDescr
- Correlate with the ifIndex
- Try to use snmpset...

- Note: download any snmp utility

For example, <http://www.net-snmp.org/tutorial/commands/>

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## Exercise 1: Response

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```
NMS# snmpwalk <router> public ifAdminStatus
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifAdminStatus.1 = up(1)
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifAdminStatus.2 = up(1)
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifAdminStatus.3 = down(2)
      ...

NMS# snmpwalk <router> public ifOperStatus
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifOperStatus.1 = up(1)
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifOperStatus.2 = up(1)
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifOperStatus.3 = down(2)
      ...

NMS# snmpwalk <router> public ifDescr
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.1 = Serial0/0
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.2 = Serial0/1
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.3 = Serial0/2
```

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## Exercise 1: Response: A Different Way!

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```
NMS# snmpwalk <router> public ifDescr
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.1 = Serial0/0
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.2 = Serial0/1
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifDescr.3 = Serial0/2
      ...

NMS# snmpget <router> public ifAdminStatus.3
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifAdminStatus.3 = down(2)

NMS# snmpget <router> public ifOperStatus.3
      interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifOperStatus.3 = down(2)
```

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## Exercise 1: Response: A Different Way!

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```
Router# sh snmp mib ifmib ifindex
Serial0/0: Ifindex = 1
Serial0/1: Ifindex = 4
Serial0/2: Ifindex = 3
...

NMS# snmpget <router> public ifAdminStatus.3
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifAdminStatus.3 = down(2)

NMS# snmpget <router> public ifOperStatus.3
interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifOperStatus.3 = down(2)
```

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## Exercise 2

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- Goal: find via SNMP the equivalent of:

```
router# show tcp brief
```

TCB	Local Address	Foreign Address	(state)
813BF810	cointreau.23	dhcp-peg3-cl3114.32881	ESTAB
813B41A0	20.0.0.1.179	20.0.0.2.22138	ESTAB

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## Exercise 2: Response

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- **tcpConnTable**, with 4 indexes:  
tcpConnLocalAddress, tcpConnLocalPort,  
tcpConnRemAddress, tcpConnRemPort

```
NMS# snmpwalk cointreau public tcpConnTable
tcpConnState.10.48.71.7.23.144.254.5.46.32881 = established(5)
tcpConnState.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = established(5)
tcpConnLocalAddress.10.48.71.7.23.144.254.5.46.32881 = IpAddress: 10.48.71.7
tcpConnLocalAddress.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = IpAddress: 20.0.0.1
tcpConnLocalPort.10.48.71.7.23.144.254.5.46.32881 = 23
tcpConnLocalPort.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = 179
tcpConnRemAddress.10.48.71.7.23.144.254.5.46.32881 = IpAddress: 144.254.5.46
tcpConnRemAddress.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = IpAddress: 20.0.0.2
tcpConnRemPort.10.48.71.7.23.144.254.5.46.32881 = 32881
tcpConnRemPort.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = 22138
```

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## Exercise 2: Response

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```
router# show tcp brief
TCB          Local Address      Foreign Address      (state)
813BF810     cointreau.23       dhcp-peg3-cl3114.32881 ESTAB
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```

tcpConnState.20.0.0.1.179.20.0.0.2.22138 = established(5)

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## THE PROTOCOL—SNMPv3 THE OFFICIAL STANDARD



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## What's New in SNMPv3?

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### SNMPv3 Defines Two Security-Related Capabilities:

- **The User-Based Security Model (USM) provides**  
Authentication (user/password)  
Privacy (encryption)  
**Note: operates at the message level**
- **The View-Based Access Control Model (VACM)**  
Determines whether a given principal (user) is  
allowed access to particular MIB objects to perform  
particular functions  
**Note: Operates at the PDU Level**

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## SNMPv3 Framework

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- **RFC 3410:** Introduction and Applicability Statements for Internet-Standard Management Framework
- **RFC 3411:** An Architecture for Describing SNMP Management Frameworks
- **RFC 3412:** Message Processing and Dispatching for SNMP
- **RFC 3413:** SNMPv3 Applications
- **RFC 3414:** User-Based Security Model (USM) for version 3 of SNMPv3
- **RFC 3415:** View-Based Access Control Model (VACM) for SNMP
- **RFC 3584:** Coexistence between version 1, 2, and 3 of SNMP

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## SNMPv3 Framework

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- The existing SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c PDUs must be used within the new architecture
- An implementation referred to as SNMPv3 consists of the security and architecture features defined in RFC 3410 through 3415 plus the PDU format and functionality defined in the SNMPv2c documents
- Hence no new SNMPv3 PDUs defined
- SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, SNMPv3 are sharing the same basic structure and components:
  - Manager, agent, protocol, management information
- Hence no SMI version 3 defined

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## SNMPv3: Security Subsystem

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- The only security model is the User-Based Security Model for SNMPv3: RFC 3514
- Security Model performs authentication and privacy function
- Authentication is related to user/password
- Privacy is related to disclosure: encryption

**Note:** Privacy requires an Cisco IOS image with encryption

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## SNMPv3: Security Subsystem (Cont.)

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AuthNoPriv	NoAuthNoPriv
AuthPriv	<del>NoAuthPriv</del>

- Not possible because the privacy key is linked to a user
- We must have authentication to have privacy

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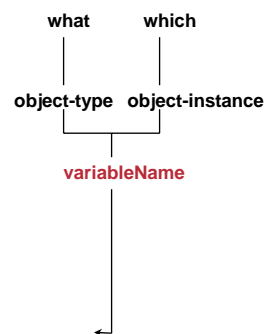
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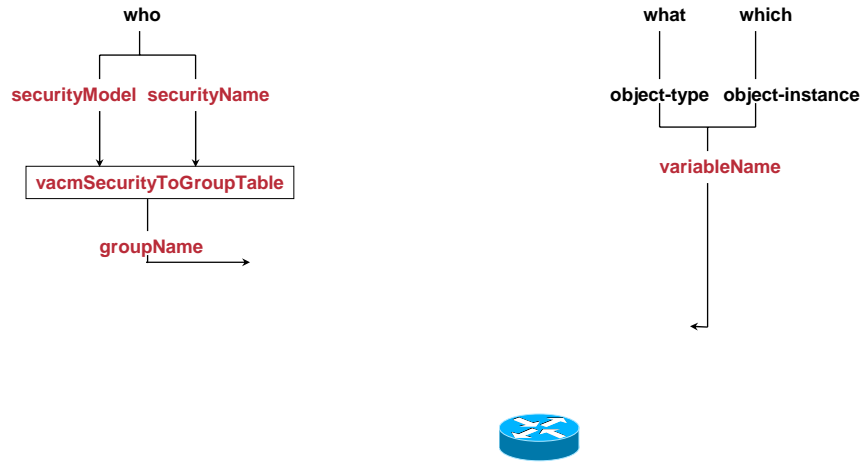
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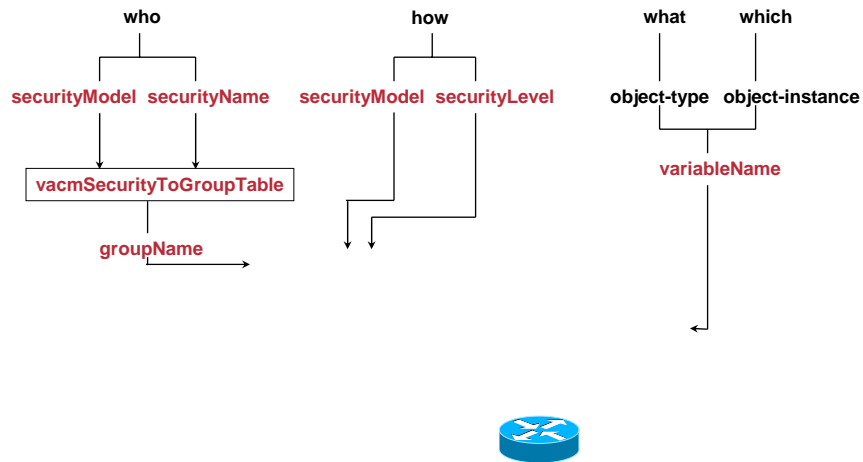
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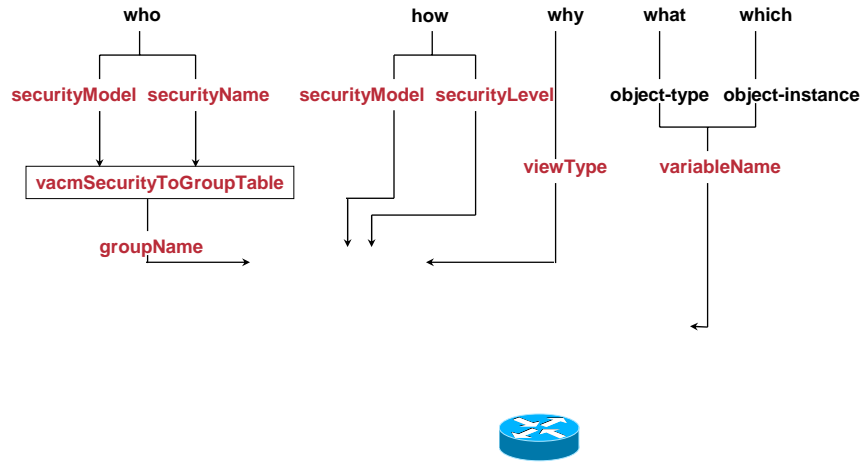
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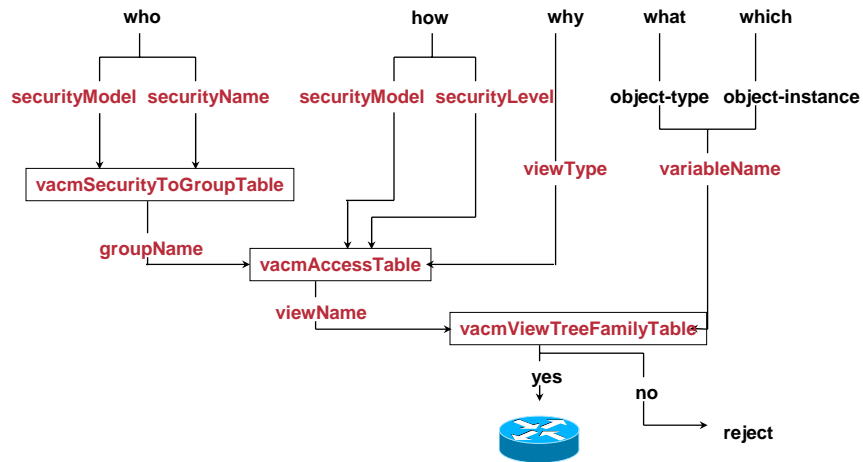
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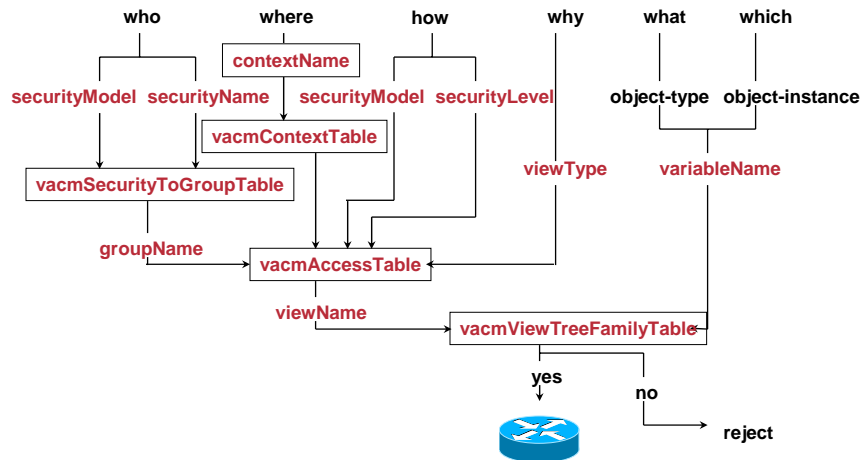
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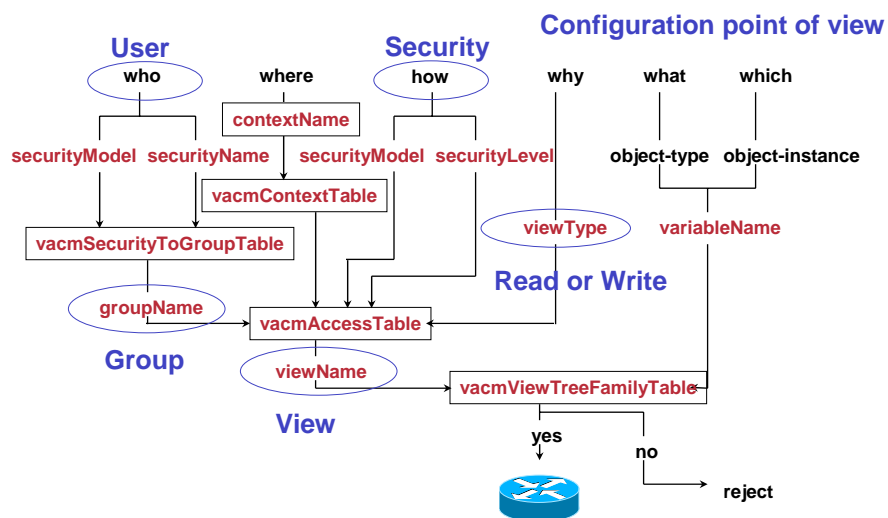
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## SNMPv3 Configuration Example

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```
Router(config)# snmp-server engineID local
                  123456789012345678901234
Router(config)# snmp-server user joe joegroup v3 auth
                  md5 joepassword
Router(config)# snmp-server group joegroup v3 auth
```

- **Joe belongs to Joegroup:**  
    **securityLevel is authNoPriv**  
    **No MIB View**

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## SNMPv3 Configuration Example

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```
Router(config)# snmp-server user bill billgroup v3
Router(config)# snmp-server group billgroup v3 noauth
                  read billview
Router(config)# snmp-server view billview internet included
Router(config)# snmp-server view billview cisco excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.15 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.16 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.18 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server community public ro
```

- **Bill belongs to Billgroup**  
    **securityLevel is noAuthNoPriv**  
    **Has read access on MIB view 'billview' which**  
    **includes MIB-II and excludes private cisco MIB**

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## SNMPv3: Attention with the View

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```
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview iso included
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview atEntry excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview ipRouteEntry excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.15 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.16 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server view myview internet.6.3.18 excluded
Router(config)# snmp-server community public view myview RO
```

- The default Views restrict the access to the USM, VACM and COMMUNITY MIBS
- Pay attention not to enable a security holes when playing with views in SNMPv3!

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## NOTIFICATIONS



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## How to Enable SNMP Notification?

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- On a Cisco Router:

```
Router (config)# snmp-server enable traps  
                  <trap_type>  
  
Router (config)# snmp-server host <NMS host>  
                  version <v1/v2c/v3 [auth | noauth | priv]>  
                  <trap_community> <trap_type>
```

- Trap Type: isdn, snmp, tty, envmon, entity, config, bgp, frame-relay, etc.
- The notification is sent to UDP port 162

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## SNMP Trap Notification

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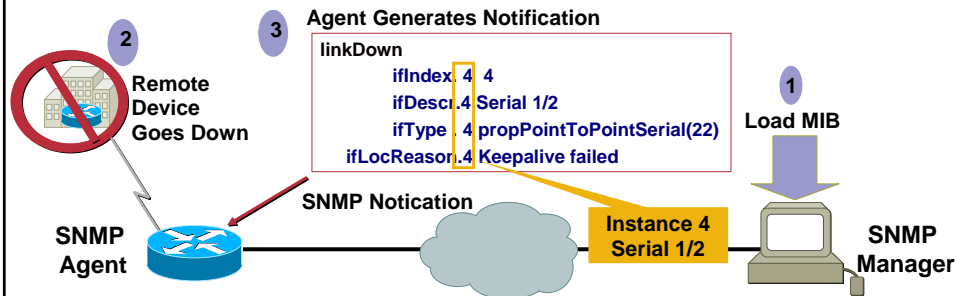
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SNMP trap notification contains:  
Varbinds: ifIndex, ifDescr, ifType, ifLocReason

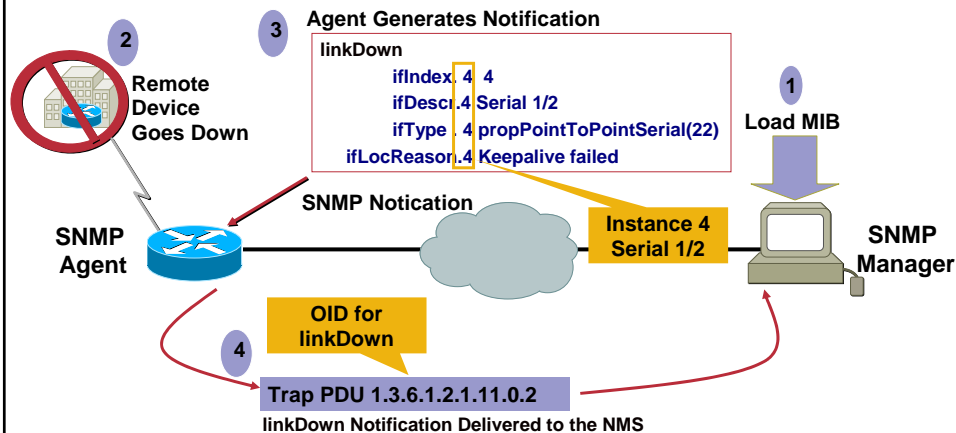
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SNMP trap notification contains:  
Varbinds: ifIndex, ifDescr, ifType, ifLocReason

OID: linkDown Notification

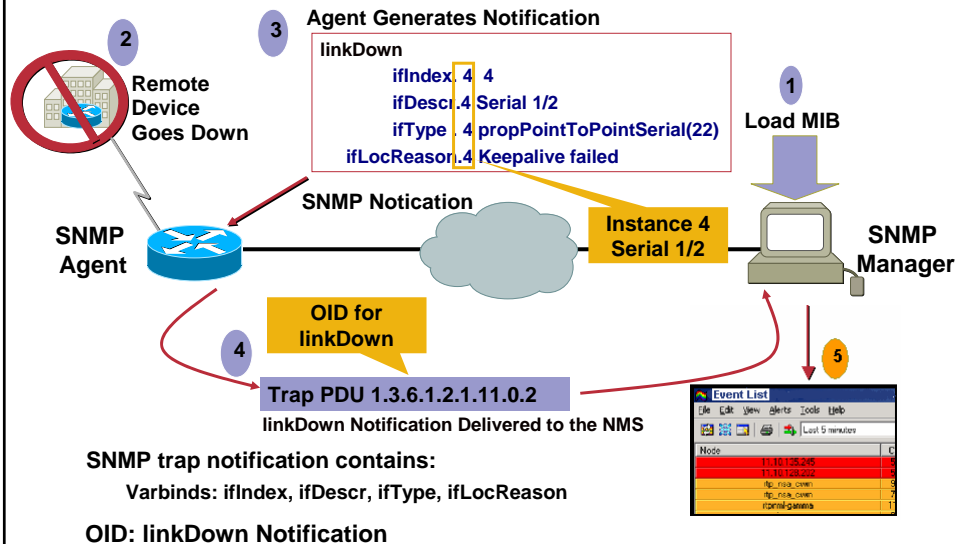
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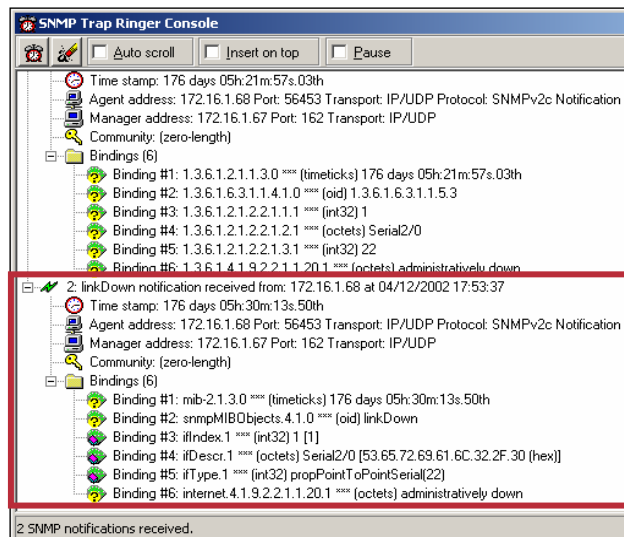
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# What if the MIB Is Not Loaded in the NMS?

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**The Operator Gets Strings of OIDs**

**With IF-MIB Installed, Descriptions Have Replaced the String of Numbers**

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## SNMP SUMMARY



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## SNMP Versions

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	Level	Auth	Encryption	What Happens
SNMPv1	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv2c	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	noAuthNoPriv	Username (*)		Uses a Username Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	authNoPriv	MD5 or SHA		Provides Authentication Based on HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA Algorithms
SNMPv3	authPriv	MD5 or SHA	DES	Adds DES 56-bit Encryption in Addition to Authentication Based on DES-56

(\*) Like a Community String

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## SNMP Basics: Cisco IOS Versions

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<b>SNMPv1</b>	Since 10.3
<b>SNMPv2</b>	10.3, 11.0, 11.1, 11.2
<b>SNMPv2c</b>	11.3, 12.0, 12.0(3)T, 12.0(6)S, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3
<b>SNMPv3</b>	12.0(3)T, 12.0(6)S, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3

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## Conclusion

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- **Good background information about SNMP and MIBs**
- **Prepared to attend any Networkers NMS tutorials**
- **Thank you**

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- **NMS-1N02—Introduction to SNMP and MIBs—Networkers Online**
- **NMS-1N03—Accurate Time Synchronization—Networkers Online**
- **NMS-1N04—Introduction to Service Assurance Agent—Networkers Online**
- **NMS-1N41—Introduction to Performance Management—Networkers Online**
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